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SUBSTRATES

REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGE APPROVAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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The Examiner's approval of the proposed drawing change indicated on the attached sheet is requested. Such change, shown in red, is to correct a minor error appearing in the drawing and to provide consistency between the drawing and the written specification. In Fig. 1, a voltage source has been added with a connection to the gas supply 3. Such change does not introduce new subject matter into the application.

Accordingly, approval of the proposed change is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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